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SEVERING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH IRAQ. (STATE)

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COMMENT: YEMENI LEFTIST POLITICAL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING
BAATHISTS, HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY QUIESCENT SINCE THE YAR'S
RAPPROCHEMENT WITH SAUDI ARABIA IN 1970. IT IS PLAUSIBLE
THAT IRAQ WOULD AID THEM IN PLOTTING A COUP, BUT \$100,000
SEEMS A SMALL SUM FOR THIS, EVEN IN IMPOVERISHED YEMEN.

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----- EAST ASIA
 6. LEFT-WING LABOR PARTY LEADER BECOMES DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER: THE AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARLIAMENTARY CAUCUS, DESPITE PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM'S OPPOSITION, ELECTED JUNE 10 DR. JIM CAIRNS, A VOCAL CRITIC OF US FOREIGN POLICY, AS DEPUTY LEADER, WHICH AUTOMATICALLY CARRIES WITH IT THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERSHIP. THE IMPLICATIONS FOR AUSTRALIAN/US RELATIONS MAY BE SERIOUS, ESPECIALLY REGARDING SENSITIVE DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS IN AUSTRALIA AND ONGOING BILATERAL INTELLIGENCE EXCHANGES. OVER THE LONGER TERM, CAIRNS' ELECTION, AND ANY RESULTING STRAINS IN RELATIONS WITH THE US, MAY ALSO INCREASE CHANCES FOR ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ELECTION. MEANWHILE IT APPEARS BARNARD AND WILLESEE WILL RETAIN DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS PORTFOLIOS, AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CABINET IS EXPECTED SHORTLY. (STATE) (NODIS)

----- NOTES
 7. EMBASSY COMMENTS ON THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S RESIGNATION: THE GOVERNMENT CRISIS MARKS THE FAILURE OF THE FIRST SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO REACH AGREEMENT ON A FINANCIAL STABILIZATION PACKAGE. THE CRISIS WILL DEEPLY DISAPPOINT ITALY'S EC PARTNERS, WHO WOULD BE PREPARED TO GIVE SPEEDY AND SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE TO A REASONABLE ITALIAN FINANCIAL PROGRAM. ACCORDING TO THE DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT LEONE, THE PRESIDENT INTENDS TO TRY TO NAME A SUCCESSOR WITHIN THE NEXT THREE DAYS. (STATE)

8. "FAHMY TO VISIT MOSCOW" A CAIRO PRESS REPORT, CONFIRMED BY AN EMBASSY SOURCE, STATES THAT PRESIDENT SADAT HAS DELEGATED FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY TO VISIT MOSCOW SHORTLY, THAT SADAT HAS SENT A "POSITIVE" LETTER TO BREZHNEV, AND THAT A "NEW PAGE" IN THE EGYPTIAN/SOVIET RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN OPENED. EMBASSY CAIRO VIEWS THE VISIT AS A HALF-MEASURE, ANSWERING THE NEED FOR A HIGH-LEVEL EGYPTIAN-SOVIET MEETING WITHOUT MITIGATING REFUSAL OF SADAT TO TRAVEL TO

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MOSCOW OR EVIDENT RELUCTANCE ON THE PART OF BREZHNEV
TO COME TO CAIRO. (STATE) SISCO

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